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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, ETRD, NK

SUBJECT: FRANCE TO CALL NEW MEETING OF NORTH KOREA CREDITORS

REF: STOCKHOLM 5901

JAPANESE FONOFF NORTHEAST ASIA BUREAU DIRECTOR MASAKI ENDO,
IN SEOUL ON ORIENTATION VISIT, TOLD DCM JANUARY 6 THAT

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FRANCE IS PREPARING TO CALL A NEW MEETING OF NORTH KOREA

CREDITOR NATIONS TO TRY TO SOLVE CONTINUING INABILITY TO GET
NORTH KOREANS TO PAY OFF DEBTS IN DEFAULT. ENDO SAID JAPAN HAD
COLLECTED 10 BILLION YEN (DOLS 33 MIL) OUT OF A TOTAL
DEFAULTED NORTH KOREAN DEBT OF 20 BILLION (DOLS 66 MIL) BUT
AS FAR AS HE KNEW NO OTHER CREDITOR NATION HAD HAD ANY SUCCESS
IN GETTING DPRK TO PAY OFF OVERDUE DEBTS.
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